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SHOCK PROTEIN

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 10).

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